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PURPOSE OF MANUAL

The purpose of this manual is to provide students interested in an internship program with the Missouri State Highway Patrol an opportunity to review what internships may be available in each troop or division. Additionally, this manual will provide guidance to those seeking to participate in such internships.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol student internship program is designed to help students sharpen their technical skills with authentic work experience. The Highway Patrol has specialized divisions in the areas of Human Resources, Budget & Procurement, Criminal Investigation, etc., which will provide interns majoring in these subjects an opportunity to work directly with job duties associated with their major course of study.

INTERNSHIP GUIDELINES - GENERAL HEADQUARTERS & TROOP HEADQUARTERS

A "student intern" is defined as either an undergraduate or a graduate student enrolled in a college or university and earning credit hours from the educational institution for the work period at the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The length of the internship will be agreed upon between the educational institution and the Highway Patrol.

Requests by students for an internship must be made through the Human Resources Division in order to properly track the success of the internship program. The student must submit his or her request in writing to the Director of the Human Resources Division no later than 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester in which the internship will be completed. Applications received that do not give 45 days notice will not be processed. Once this letter is received, the student will be sent an Application for Student Internship, SHP-754, to complete and return to the Human Resources Division. A copy of the student's college transcript must be submitted with the completed application.

Upon receipt of the student's application, the appropriate troop commander or division director will be contacted to review the information received by the student and conduct a one-on-one interview with the prospective intern. If the troop commander or division director and the Human Resources Division determine the intern would be acceptable, the Human Resources Division will submit an Intradepartmental Correspondence, SHP-15 to the superintendent for final approval.

A thorough background investigation, to include a drug-screening examination, criminal and traffic record check, credit record check, Missouri state tax compliance review, employment verification, and personal reference investigation will be completed prior to the intern reporting to work.

An orientation meeting will be held at the troop or division headquarters on the first day of the internship. This meeting will familiarize the intern with the operations of the Patrol and allow them to become acquainted with the other individuals assigned to the troop or division.

Usually, the number of interns selected per semester is one (unless otherwise specified), depending on the workload of the component. A minimum of 20 hours per week is suggested. If a student requires fewer hours, the Component Commander must approve the request. No intern should exceed 40 hours per week. Normally, Patrol interns are not paid; however, they can be if the troop or division is willing to employ the student to perform job tasks beneficial to the overall operation of the Patrol. Interns must be a junior or senior in college, mature and of good moral character, and possess a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

The Highway Patrol components are seeking students who are working towards an Associate's/Bachelor's Degree in statistics, criminal justice, computers, forensic science, accounting, education, human resources, automobile mechanics, electronic technology, construction design, aviation services, record keeping, audio-visual technology, media/public relations, graphic art and design, print press operations, photography, commercial heating and air conditioning, auditing, property management, criminal investigations, office procedures, etc.

ADDITIONAL INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Identification Badges and Pictures: A photo-identification badge will be provided during orientation and are to be worn throughout the internship. A photograph will also be taken of all interns and will be forwarded to the Public Information and Education Division.

Dress: All interns are expected to adhere to the Patrol's General Order 26-04: Dress and Appearance of Civilian Employees.

Attendance: The intern's supervisor must be contacted, in advance, if the intern is going to miss a scheduled work time. If the supervisor is unavailable, a message will be left with appropriate troop or division personnel. Good attendance is expected and important to ensure all internship requirements are met. An intern, with excessive absences or tardiness, will be put on probation or terminated from the internship program.

Weekly Time Reports: Throughout the internship, interns will complete weekly time reports. These reports are very important for both the figuring of each intern's total hours worked and the preparation of a report concerning the value of the intern program. The time reports will be turned in to the supervisor at the end of each week for placement in the intern's file.

Confidentiality: Matters relating to the Missouri State Highway Patrol must stay within the agency. Interns will be asked to sign an Intern Confidentiality Agreement, SHP-763, stating they will keep Patrol matters confidential and accept the stated terms if confidentiality is not maintained.

Sexual Harassment: Interns will be required to sign a Sexual Harassment Advisory for Employees/Interns, SHP-356, in the presence of a supervisor. Students will also be given a copy of General Order 26-06, which provides detailed information reference Patrol policy on sexual harassment.

Substance Abuse: The Patrol does not tolerate any abuse of controlled substances by its employees and the same will be expected of its interns. Interns must immediately notify their supervisor within twenty-four hours if arrested for any felony and/or offense that would discredit the Missouri State Highway Patrol, or for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, possessing or using a controlled substance. Interns will be required to sign a Student Intern Program Policy Receipt, SHP-752. This form will also be signed by their supervisor and kept in the intern's file.

Evaluations: Supervisors will complete a Student Intern Evaluation, SHP-744, twice during the semester; once at midpoint of the internship and the second at the conclusion of the internship. Interns will be given a rating on each of the following points:

1. Ability and willingness to learn;
2. Judgment;
3. Quality and Quantity of work;
4. Oral and Written Communication Skills;
5. Professionalism;
6. Attitude toward work;
7. Creativity;
8. Appearance;
9. Work Habits;
10. Ability to handle criticism;
11. Attendance, and;
12. Initiative

Exit Interview: All interns will have an exit interview using Exit Interview-Student Intern, SHP 987, at the conclusion of the internship, allowing the intern to voice likes, dislikes, and suggestions for improvement, based on their experience as an intern.

Duties and Responsibilities (Law Enforcement Interns Only): The duties and responsibilities of an intern wishing to pursue a career in law enforcement will be observing investigators and traffic officers in their daily assignments that could include such activities as conducting interviews, assisting in investigations, exposure to uniform operations via the ride-along program, observing supervisors with scheduling or other similar tasks, and attend various training with officers. The intern will have access to whatever equipment is available to the officer and suitable for the assignment.

Traffic (Law Enforcement Interns Only): As mentioned in the above narrative, a requirement of the internship for law enforcement interns is to participate in the ride-along program, unless the intern wishes not to participate. Ride-alongs are an exciting and educational benefit to the intern program. Interns will ride-along with an officer during the last two weeks of their internship for two shifts only. This scheduling is to be determined by their commander or supervisor.

Each intern participating in the ride-along program is required to sign the Student Internship Program Release From Liability, SHP-748. Interns under the age of twenty-one will be required to have their parent/guardian sign the release from liability form as well. This form will be notarized upon signature of the intern or parent/guardian.

Briefings (Law Enforcement Interns Only): To help give the intern a better understanding of the Patrol, briefings are scheduled with various components in the troops. Components will provide an explanation of their functions and how they relate to the agency as a whole. The intern should be given an opportunity to ask any questions about the component. The following is a list of the briefings the intern may be expected to attend:

1. Traffic enforcement;
2. M.C.I.U.;
3. Communications;
4. K-9 training (observation only)
5. Shooting range training (observation only)
6. Driver examination;
7. Commercial vehicle enforcement;
8. Motor Vehicle Inspection

Supervisors will schedule the following briefings as the opportunities become available:

1. Warrants;
2. Drug Enforcement;
3. Court observations;
4. Fingerprints;
5. SERT training;
6. Evidence maintenance.

Upon completion of the internship, all required paperwork will be forwarded to the Human Resources Division. All hours required by the intern's educational institution must be completed. Interns may not extend their internship beyond the end of the semester, unless approval is granted by the Human Resources Division.

At the end of the internship, interns will receive a Certificate of Completion, SHP-780, for their internship with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. If the intern is eventually hired as a full-time employee, their internship records will become part of the employee's personnel file. All internship files will be maintained in the Human Resources Division for five years.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS

The Missouri State Highway Patrol has nine troop headquarters, three service centers, and General Headquarters located throughout the state. Listed below are the locations of these offices:

Troop A

P. O. Box 158
504 East Blue Parkway
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Troop B

308 Pine Crest Dr.
Macon, MO 63552

Troop C

599 S. Mason Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63141

Troop C Service Center

P. O. Box 612
5268 Flat River Road
Park Hills, MO 63601

Troop D

3131 E. Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65803

Troop D Service Center

4282 S. Grand Ave.
Carthage, MO 64836

Troop E

Route 6, Box 572
4947 Highway 67 North
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Troop E Service Center

105 Keystone Dr.
Sikeston, MO 63801

Troop F

P. O. Box 568
2920 N. Shamrock Rd
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Troop G

P. O. Box 10
Business U.S. 60-63
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Troop H

P. O. Box 8580
3525 N. Belt Hwy.
St. Joseph, MO 64508

Troop I

P. O. Box 128
Nagogami Rd. West
Rolla, MO 65402

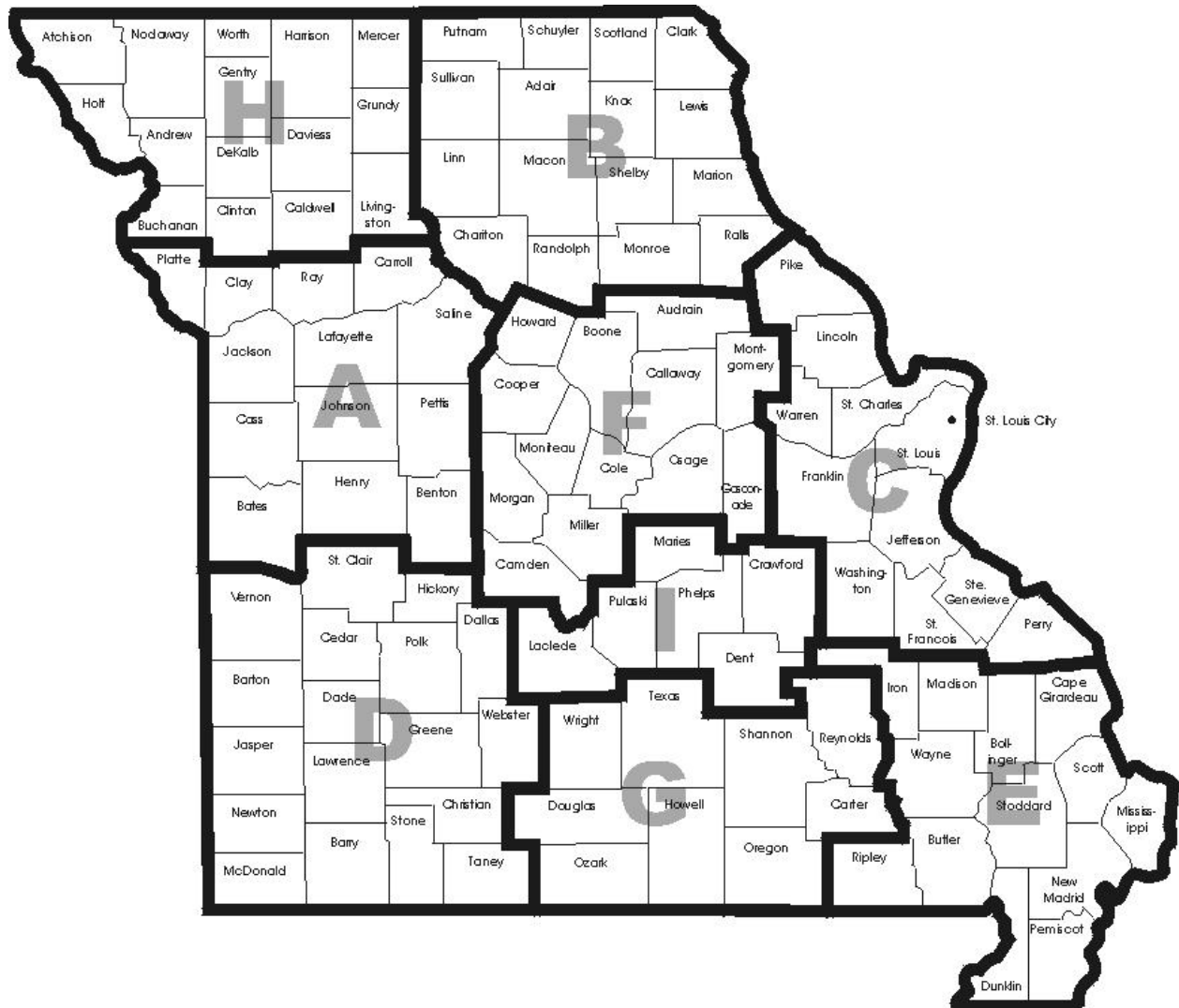
General Headquarters

P. O. Box 568
1510 East Elm St.
Jefferson City, MO 65102

The work performed by interns in the troop may involve checking accident and DWI reports, entering traffic tickets into the computer system, assisting with compiling statistics on traffic fatalities, DWI arrests, and other special projects that may arise.

General Headquarters currently has seventeen components participating in the Patrol's Internship Program. Each component's work varies and specific duties are outlined under each component within this manual.

Troop Area Map



Missouri State Highway Patrol Aircraft Division

The Aircraft Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at the Highway Patrol Hangar located at the Jefferson City Municipal Airport.

Responsibilities of the Aircraft Division include assisting troop commanders in traffic and criminal law enforcement, directing the maintenance and replacement of Patrol aircraft, maintaining records on aircraft maintenance and expenses, providing transportation for members of the Patrol or other state agencies when travel by aircraft is necessary, conducting periodic refresher training and enhancing flight safety through regularly scheduled flight reviews and competency evaluation.

On a limited basis, the Missouri State Highway Patrol may consider internships in aviation technology/operations for these students majoring in this area.

Other internships involving general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Budget & Procurement Division

The Budget and Procurement Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Budget and Procurement Division include maintaining accounting records, maintaining inventory control of Patrol property, preparation of financial reports, conducting and coordinating procurement activities, preparing agency payroll, formulating annual budget, tracking pending legislation, assisting with the operation of the Supply Warehouse and agency print shop, etc.

The Budget and Procurement Division is seeking students who are working towards their Bachelor's/Associate's Degree in accounting, business administration, warehouse/property control management, print shop operations or related fields. The intern will assist with basic accounting procedures, inventory control, purchase orders, printing brochures, etc. The intern may also assist with general clerical duties.

The individual selected for an internship emphasizing accounting should possess a basic understanding of accounting principles and practices and be familiar with some accounting software; individuals with a warehouse/property management and/or print shop emphasis should possess a basic understanding of property control and/or printing machinery.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division include coordinating the uniform enforcement of commercial vehicle laws and regulations, establishing audit procedures, compiling reports for state and federal agencies concerning commercial vehicles, serving as the statewide central repository for participating agencies in the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program and the nationwide SAFETY NET Computer systems, and inspecting and maintaining portable and pit scales.

On a limited basis, the Missouri State Highway Patrol may consider internships with the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division involving general clerical duties, statistics, filing, and commercial vehicle safety (e.g., truck inspections).

Missouri State Highway Patrol Communications Division

The Communications Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Division in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Communications Division include handling voice communications with mobile units and other agencies, desk operations, conducting biennial audits of MULES terminal agencies, maintaining the MULES Operating Manual, operating the Missouri State Warning Point and eight local warning points on the National Warning System, and administering the Missouri Road Report Telephone System (MARTS).

The Communications Division is seeking students who are working towards their Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in electronic technology or related field. The intern will be assisting Radio and Telecommunications Technicians with the installation/removal of communications equipment in Patrol vehicles, minor repair of electronic equipment and emergency services operations (e.g., dispatching).

The individual selected for an internship must possess a basic understanding of electronics repair, maintenance, and operations.

Other internships involving general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Construction & Maintenance Division

The Construction and Maintenance Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Construction and Maintenance Division include planning and coordinating repair, replacement, and improvement projects, regulating, maintaining, and repairing heating, cooling, and electrical systems, providing general cleaning and maintenance of Patrol buildings and maintaining grounds and equipment operated by Construction and Maintenance Division employees.

On a limited basis, the Missouri State Highway Patrol may consider internships in computer aided design, construction design, electrical maintenance, carpentry, and/or landscaping for those students with a major in these areas.

Other internships involving general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory Division Internship Program

The Crime Laboratory Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. There are also six satellite labs, which are located in St. Joseph, Missouri; Macon, Missouri; Willow Springs, Missouri; Springfield, Missouri; Park Hills, Missouri; and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Currently, internships within the Crime Laboratory may only be approved for the GHQ Lab.

Duties of the Crime Laboratory Division are varied. They include: examines and restores questioned documents, performs firearms identification examinations and comparisons to firearms and related evidence, identifies suspected blood and other body fluid evidence, performs alcohol and drug analysis on biological fluids, examines hair, fibers, paint, and other residue for evidence, develops DNA profiles of certain convicted felons, and prepares the Forensic Evidence Handbook.

On a limited basis, the Missouri State Highway Patrol may consider internships in Forensic Science, or Evidence Analysis/Processing for those students with a major in this area; however, the following stipulations apply: (1) certain college level courses should have been successfully taken in order that the student be able to function within a laboratory with minimal supervision; (2) A project must be in place or developed where results would be beneficial to both the laboratory and the student; and (3) all parties involved must understand that the student would not be allowed to work directly with any type of evidence.

Other internships involving general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request

Missouri State Highway Patrol Criminal Records & Identification Division

The Criminal Records and Identification Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Criminal Records include assisting criminal justice agencies in identifying individuals through fingerprints, maintaining and operating the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), serving as the central state criminal records repository, processing record requests from non-criminal justice agencies for criminal history record checks, fingerprinting individuals who come to the division and request the service, and maintaining the official state Sex Offender Registration File.

The Criminal Records and Identification Division is seeking students who are working towards his/her Bachelor's Degree in statistics, mathematics, criminal justice or related field. The intern will assist with the compilation and collection of statistical information relating to criminal history, workload analysis, etc. The intern may also assist with filing fingerprint cards and other clerical duties, as necessary.

The individual selected for an internship should possess a basic understanding of statistics and criminal justice administration

Missouri State Highway Patrol Driver Examination Division

The Driver Examination Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters in Jefferson City, Missouri. However, the internships may be conducted at driver examination offices located throughout the state. Students interested in an internship with this division must indicate which area of the state they would be most interested in working.

Responsibilities of the Driver Examination Division include developing standards, policies, and procedures for the driver examination program, developing exams, conducting basic driver examination schools, conducting biennial in-service training of all driver examination personnel and basic school for all driver examination clerks as needed, and assisting in establishing CDL third party tester audit procedures.

The Driver Examination Division is seeking students who are working towards their Bachelor's Degree in marketing, public relations, education, criminal justice, business administration, or a related field. The intern will be assisting Driver Examiners administer written and vision tests, grading tests, and greeting the public.

The individual selected for an internship must possess above average people skills, an aptitude for accuracy, and have a basic understanding of customer service.

Other internships involving general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Human Resources Division

The Human Resources Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Human Resources Division include coordinating the uniform, radio, and civilian selection processes, recruiting protected class and minority applicants, conducting job task analyses and establishing and maintaining specifications for all positions into the computer system, monitoring agency personnel policies and actions to ensure compliance with Title VII; EEOC; ADA; ADEA; FLSA regulations monitored by the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, and other federal and state regulations, coordinating employee retirement, evaluation, and promotional systems, coordinating new employee orientation, coordinating and maintaining records related to the Patrol grievance process, etc.

The Human Resources Division is seeking students who are working towards a Bachelor's Degree in human resources, public administration, business administration, or related field. The intern will be assisting personnel assigned to the division perform a variety of Human Resources functions, e.g., interview boards, job audits, trooper selection process, salary surveys, compiling personnel files, new employee orientation, and other employment related duties.

The individual selected for an internship should possess a basic understanding of personnel laws, aptitude for accuracy, and the ability to work with a variety of personality types in a professional manner.

Other internships involving general clerical duties at General Headquarters may be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Information Systems Division

The Information Systems Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Information Systems Division include developing, operating, and maintaining comprehensive computer systems primarily for criminal justice agencies at the state and local levels of government, installing and configuring hardware and software for Patrol office systems, local area networks, personal computers, and midrange processors, supporting the Statewide Criminal Justice Network and MULES systems, providing research, data gathering, statistical output processing, reporting and interpretive data analysis services for local, state, and federal agencies as well as the Patrol, maintaining security and quality control of all systems and monitoring the operation of the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System.

The Information Systems Division is seeking students who are working towards their Bachelor's Degree in computer science, statistics, or a related field. The intern will be assisting with PC configuration and PC support.

Other internships in general clerical duties or statistical analysis at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

The individual selected for an internship must possess working knowledge of computer programming and various forms of computer software.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Superintendent's Office - Legal Counsel

The Legal Counsel is assigned to the Office of the Superintendent and is located at the General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with the Highway Patrol's Legal Counsel must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Legal Counsel include providing oral and written legal opinions on laws, regulations, court decisions, etc., drafting departmental regulations, operational guidelines, contracts, and other legal documents, participating in the preparation and trial of civil cases involving the Patrol, handling appeals from civil litigation, serving as the on-scene legal advisor at manhunts, vehicular homicides, criminal investigations, etc., and preparing instructional resource materials and instructing legal classes to current employees on matters such as arrest, search and seizure, constitutional rights, court guidelines, etc.

One student may be allowed to participate in a formal internship and will work directly with the Patrol's Legal Counsel. The intern will assist with photocopying legal documents and researching information for lawsuits, grievances, and other paralegal/clerical duties as assigned. The Superintendent's office is seeking a student who is working towards a Juris Doctorate degree or a paralegal certification.

The individual selected for an internship must possess knowledge of criminal law, grievance procedures, and have the ability to work with highly sensitive information.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Motor Equipment Division

The Motor Equipment Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters and the Troop F Garage, located in Jefferson City, Missouri.

The Motor Equipment Division is seeking students who are working towards their Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in automotive technology or trade school certification in automotive repair. The intern will assist with the maintenance and repair of Patrol vehicles.

The individual selected for an internship must possess a working knowledge of automobile maintenance.

Other internships in general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Motor Vehicle Inspection Division

The Motor Vehicle Inspection Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. However, the internships may be conducted at motor vehicle inspection offices at each Troop Headquarters or at General Headquarters. Students interested in an internship with this division must indicate which area of the state they would be most interested in working.

Responsibilities of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division include developing standards, policies, and procedures for motor vehicle inspections, investigating applicants for inspection station and inspector/mechanic permits, supervising, inspecting, and evaluating inspection stations and personnel, conducting administrative investigations of consumer complaints in regard to motor vehicle safety and emission inspections, administering school bus inspection, emission inspection, VIN/Salvage title inspection programs, and administering window tint examinations and issuing window tint permits by authority of Section 307.173, RsMo.

On a limited basis, the Missouri State Highway Patrol may consider internships in statistics and/or auditing Procedures for those students with a major in this area.

Other internships involving general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Public Information & Education Division

The Public Information and Education Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Public Information and Education Division include writing and disseminating news releases to the media, arranging press conferences, developing, designing, and directing publications of public safety literature, operating the Safety Education Center, publishing the Patrol News and the Annual Report, providing functional direction, technical aid, and equipment to public information and education officers, coordinating the Patrol community relations programs, providing technical assistance, layout design, and initial preparation for departmental brochures and pamphlets, and writing letters, articles, and speeches for the superintendent and General Headquarters Staff.

The Public Information and Education Division is seeking students who are working toward their Bachelor's Degree in communications, print journalism, public relations, photography, or related field. The intern will be given "hands-on" experience with writing features/stories for the Patrol News, creating public service announcements, assist in distributing published material, and reorganizing photographic files. The intern should possess experience in news writing, compiling feature stories, and creative writing skills.

The Public Information and Education Division is also seeking students who are working toward their Bachelor's Degree in art, commercial art, graphic design, or related field. The intern will assist with the design and layout of brochures, flyers, pamphlets, etc. The intern must possess experience with Adobe Pagemaker 6.5 and CorelDraw (or a similar program), graphic design, and magazine layout.

Other internships in general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available, upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Research & Development Division

The Research and Development Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Research and Development Division include developing and editing proposals for written directives, managing the accreditation program and maintaining the master file to ensure and document proof of compliance of CALEA standards, conducting staff inspections of troops and divisions, overseeing activities of the Property Control System, conducting reviews of the Patrol strategic plan, developing and revising official Patrol forms, conducting general research and staff studies as deemed necessary by the division director or as directed by the superintendent, and conducting and coordinating the evaluation of specified law enforcement programs and equipment.

The Research and Development Division is seeking a student who is working toward an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in statistics, mathematics, criminal justice, forms design or a related field. The intern will be assisting civilian employees and uniformed members assigned to the division with statistical analysis projects.

The individual selected for an internship must possess a basic understanding of statistical analysis, Focus software's "Table Talk" or similar software, and basic criminal laws.

Other internships in general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Traffic Division

The Traffic Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Traffic Division include maintaining a microfilm and/or computer imaged file of all accident reports submitted by agencies, including the Patrol, participating in the State-wide Traffic Accident Records Systems (STARS), compiling and disseminating information on traffic fatalities throughout the state, providing STARS accident reporting/classification training to law enforcement agencies and training center instructors, conducting interpretative analysis on fatal traffic accidents, maintains liaison with coroners/medical examiners reference drug/alcohol involvement in fatal crashes, maintaining the Traffic Arrest System (TAS) and enters the dispositions received from courts into this system, and maintains the Patrol Uniform Complaint and Summons Audit System.

The Traffic Division is seeking students who are working toward an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in computer science, criminal justice, business administration, statistics, or a related field. The intern will be working with data entry operators coding and entering traffic tickets into the computer system, compiling and entering traffic fatality statistics into the computer system, and working with the data imaging system.

The individual selected for an internship must possess analytical skills and the ability to maintain focused on tasks that may become tedious.

Other internships in general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Training Division

The Training Division is located at the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters Complex in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students interested in an internship with this division must complete their internship at General Headquarters.

Responsibilities of the Training Division include developing curriculum, training recruits, planning and developing new training programs, coordinating instructor selection, training, evaluation, certification, and tenure in accordance with P.O.S.T. regulations, managing the Patrol central library, providing meals and lodging at the Law Enforcement Academy, assisting in the preparation of legal and training bulletins, etc.

The Training Division is seeking students who are working toward an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in computer information systems, criminal justice, media/communications, diet/nutrition, hotel/restaurant management, physical fitness, education, electronics, or a related field. The intern will be working in one or more of the following areas, depending upon which degree they are seeking: specialized computer program support, lesson plan preparation, audiovisual/studio techniques, physical fitness/sports medicine, cafeteria operations, and/or electronic programming for the Academy computerized range.

The individual selected for an internship must possess the ability to work with several personality types in a professional manner.

Other internships in general clerical duties at General Headquarters may also be available upon request.